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* 646 *Q.*—Sri A. GOVINDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of times tear-gas was used against the people who had gathered at Mount Road on 6th January 1958 to witness the arrival of the Prime Minister at Rajaji Hall;

(*b*) the number of times lathi charge was made;

(*c*) how many persons were injured and admitted into the hospital; and

(*d*) how many lost their lives?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) On one occasion.

(*b*) On one occasion.

(*c*) Four persons were grievously injured and admitted into the hospital. (Thirty-eight others were treated as out-patients).

(*d*) None. However as a result of the stampede during the police action two persons lost their lives.

Single-teacher schools

* 647 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the period of training undergone by teachers in single-teacher schools would be treated as part of their service?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

Family-Planning

* 648 *Q.*—Sri S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the pamphlets on Family Planning published by the Government are sold only to married persons; and

(*b*) whether any subsidy is paid to persons who wish to adopt birth control measures like sterilization?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) Family Planning publications are distributed only to married employees of Government and local bodies. In respect of copies of these publications released for sale to the public, it is not feasible to ensure that only married people buy them.

(*b*) No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER: As the hon. Member who gave notice of the question, namely, Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar, is not in his seat, the question together with the answer thereto will be printed in the official proceedings.

Industrial undertakings

* 649 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the extent to

which progress in Government industrial undertakings are to be slowed down for want of finance?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : During the current financial year, the progress in the establishment of the Government industrial undertakings has not been slowed down for want of finance. The extent to which the progress will have to be slowed down during 1958–59 can be decided only after the allocation for 1958–59 is finally made by the Planning Commission and the Government of India.

Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 1945.

* 650 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have reviewed the working of the Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 1947 (Act XI of 1947) and the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, during 1956;

(*b*) the number of persons fined or convicted under the provisions of these Acts; and

(*c*) the amount spent in 1955–56 for aiding Harijans under these Acts?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) 52.

(*c*) Nil.

State Electricity Board

* 651 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of Sri A. Govindasamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state how many meetings have been held since the formation of the State Electricity Board on 1st July 1957?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Eighteen ordinary meetings and one special meeting to consider the Budget.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : அந்த போர்டில் யார் யார் மெம்பர்கள் என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The P.W.D. Secretary, the Finance Secretary, the Director of Industries, the Chief Engineer, and one Sri Balakrishna Ayyar, retired Accountant-General.

SRI N. MAHALINGAM : எலெக்ட்ரிஸிடி போர்டு ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதினுல் நாம் மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு வருமான வரி கொடுக்கவேண்டியிருப்பதால், அதனுல் ஏற்படக்கூடிய நஷ்டம் எவ்வளவு ?

THE HON SRI V. RAMAIAH : தனி கேள்வி வேண்டும்.

MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of the question, namely, Sri A. R. Marimuthu, is not in his seat, the question together with the answer thereto will be printed in the official proceedings.